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REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1907.

To His Excellency CURTIS GUILD, Jr., *Governor*.

YOUR EXCELLENCY: — As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston, I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provision of chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906, a report of the work of the police department for the year ended Nov. 30, 1907.

BOSTON IN COMPARISON WITH OTHER CITIES.

The purpose of a police department is not to manufacture statistics, but to preserve order and to enforce the laws. The theory lately exploited by a western statistician, to the discredit of Boston, that the relative "wickedness" of a city can be determined by the number of arrests per thousand of population made by its police force, is childish. It leaves out of consideration the character and scope of the laws and the ordinances under which the police force operates, and it ignores the vital question of police vigilance and zeal.

Under this theory, a mining camp with no laws except against murder and horse stealing, and those badly enforced, would shine in righteousness by comparison with the best-ordered city on the continent. If the police force of a city made fifty thousand arrests in one year, and the next year, through laziness or indifference, made but twenty-five thousand, the "wickedness" of the city, according to this theory, would have been reduced by half.

It is undoubtedly true that the police of Boston have more laws, ordinances and regulations to keep in mind, and a wider range of offences to check, than the police of any other American city. I believe it to be true that enforce-

ment in many directions has been carried forward here so long and so steadily that the more flagrant offences of certain kinds are no longer committed, and the activities of the police are directed to phases of vice which in other cities receive no consideration.

A few years ago, for instance, any policeman or citizen well informed in such matters could have given offhand the addresses of a score of houses fitted, furnished and carried on by professional gamblers for gambling on a large scale. In those days, just as in other cities at present, arrests for gambling or for keeping gambling places indicated gambling of that character. To-day no such place exists in Boston, and nevertheless the arrests last year for gambling or for being present where gambling was going on or where gambling implements were found numbered 1,687, against 1,114 the year before. The police are going further with the law than ever before, and the arrests which they make are for incidental gambling in pool rooms, in the open streets, in the Chinese quarter and in a great variety of barns, kitchens and lofts. It is probable that not 20 persons of the 1,687 arrested were attempting to make an exclusive business of gambling, and it is equally probable that in no other American city would 1 in 20 of those men and boys have been arrested for like practices.

In the same category may be placed more than 700 prosecutions for violation of the Sunday law, almost 1,000 based upon misconduct by persons operating automobiles, and the large number of 3,000 boys and girls under the age of seventeen who were in the hands of the police under the new juvenile laws, as delinquent or wayward children.

Another suggestion is found in the punishment of offences against the liquor laws. In the year just closed there were 188 prosecutions, against 212 the year before. The decrease in the number does not indicate lack of police vigilance, but the effect of vigilance sustained year after year. The "kitchen bars," as the places in which liquor is sold without a license are commonly called, have been pressed so hard and have become so scarce that the police, who formerly found and entered them almost at will, are now forced

to stratagem and elaborate disguise in order to place themselves where evidence can be obtained. Sunday was formerly the great day for the "kitchen bar;" but now, despite the fact that hotels are selling liquors freely with food and that practically all the people are idle, the arrests for drunkenness in the whole city in the twenty-four hours beginning Sunday morning at 8 o'clock number only about 25, or much less than a fourth of the average for a week day.

Moreover, there is a situation peculiar to Boston which makes any theory of "wickedness" based upon the ratio of arrests especially worthless. It is the great proportion of nonresidents arrested, particularly for drunkenness. As shown in detail elsewhere, 20,981 of the persons arrested in Boston last year, or 36.75 per cent., were nonresidents; and, of the 37,389 persons arrested for drunkenness, 17,061, or 45.63 per cent., were nonresidents. This is an increase from the year before of .69 per cent. in the nonresident part of the total arrests, and of 1.06 per cent. in the arrests of nonresidents for drunkenness.

ARRESTS OF NONRESIDENTS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

The burden upon the Boston police in the great numbers of drunken persons not residents of Boston for whom they are compelled to care is very heavy. A full tabulation for a period of twelve months, ended July 1, 1907, was made, and, though intended for another purpose, a summary of the information which it contains should be given.

In these twelve months the arrests for drunkenness numbered 35,728. Of the persons arrested, 408 were seamen, 1,557 had homes outside the State, 2,454 had no homes, and 11,528 came from 190 Massachusetts cities and towns outside of Boston. Against this total of 15,947 strangers stands the number 19,781, representing residents of Boston.

First in number among outside places is Cambridge, 2,100 of whose residents became so intoxicated in Boston as to require arrest. That number is greater than the entire number of arrests made for drunkenness in any one of ten Boston police divisions. Of the 190 Massachusetts cities and towns represented, those which contributed 50 or more intoxicated

persons requiring arrest in the twelve months are as follows : —

Fitchburg,	51
Milton,	55
Stoneham,	55
Concord,	58
Walpole,	64
Randolph,	65
Canton,	70
Stoughton,	72
Gloucester,	76
Braintree,	77
Wakefield,	78
Winthrop,	80
Lexington,	81
Salem,	88
Dedham,	92
Revere,	99
Beverly,	100
Norwood,	101
Woburn,	108
Lawrence,	109
Lowell,	110
Worcester,	122
Melrose,	127
Arlington,	165
Watertown,	166
Weymouth,	171
Medford,	249
Lynn,	254
Brockton,	306
Hyde Park,	328
Brookline,	336
Waltham,	341
Chelsea,	384
Newton,	405
Everett,	516
Malden,	567
Quincy,	869
Somerville,	975
Cambridge,	2,100

In each of five divisions the number of nonresidents arrested exceeded the number of residents, as follows : —

Division 1, Hanover Street : residents of Boston, 2,347 ; nonresidents, 4,603 ; total, 6,950.

Division 2, Court Square: residents of Boston, 960; nonresidents, 988; total, 1,948.

Division 3, Joy Street: residents of Boston, 1,910; nonresidents, 3,440; total, 5,350.

Division 4, La Grange Street: residents of Boston, 2,155; nonresidents, 2,181; total, 4,336.

Division 14, Brighton: residents of Boston, 249; nonresidents, 308; total, 557.

SUNDAY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

The Sunday law has been enforced throughout the year, and is still enforced, on a definite and well-considered plan. In December, 1906, all members of the police force were supplied with printed instructions which included a list of occupations which the law specifically authorized. They were directed to take the names of all persons engaged in occupations not so specified, and to apply to the courts for summonses. Before the following Sunday they were informed by printed order of the cases in which the courts either refused summonses or discharged the defendants after hearing, on the ground that their occupations came under the general provision of the law concerning works of necessity or charity; and they were instructed that in similar cases no further prosecutions were to be made. This method was followed from week to week, and in a comparatively short time, every member of the force was informed as to the construction placed upon the law by the lower courts, as affecting particular occupations.

Not one arrest was made in the whole year, and no attempt was made to stop work, for the police were instructed that they had no legal right to do either. Exaggerated reports of what the police were doing and what they intended to do were printed while the matter was a novelty; when it was no longer a novelty the reports ceased, and the impression was thus given to the public that a spasmodic attempt had been made in the beginning, and that after a short time all effort to enforce the law had been abandoned.

The truth is, that the entire number of prosecutions in twelve months was but 737; that there was no deviation

from the original plan ; that only as the lower courts justified particular occupations or the refusal of the district attorney to prosecute appealed cases made police work useless, were prosecutions on particular lines abandoned ; and that to-day the people have so accommodated themselves to the law that it is enforced with an average of not more than five or six prosecutions a week.

Individual policemen are not allowed to judge of the legality of actions witnessed by them involving labor or business. When such actions are not included among those permitted by the law or sanctioned by recent court decisions, concerning both of which they have been fully informed, it is their duty to report the cases for the judgment of those charged with that responsibility. This method removes apparent breaches of the Sunday law beyond the reach of possible favoritism, and makes enforcement, so far as the police are concerned, uniform in all parts of the city.

In three classes of cases a pronounced disagreement as to the law arose between the lower courts and the district attorney. Practically all the justices of the municipal and district courts ruled that the law prohibited the making and the delivery of ice cream on Sunday ; the making and the delivery of bread outside the hours specified in the law ; and the playing upon musical instruments in hotels and restaurants. The lower courts convicted in 89 out of 92 ice cream cases, in 105 out of 113 bread cases, and in 27 out of 28 cases involving performance upon musical instruments. In the beginning the persons concerned paid their fines, and their acceptance of the rulings was further shown by their appeals to the Legislature so to amend the law as to permit them to continue in their occupations. A few cases in each class were appealed, and were not-prossed by the district attorney. Thereafter all prosecutions were followed by appeals, with a similar result. The police, believing that they should take their law from the highest court which they could reach, continued the prosecutions long enough to determine the fact that they would be without ultimate effect. The police force was then notified that further prose-

cutions of these classes of cases would be outside the range of practical police work, and were to be discontinued.

The existing situation injures the dignity of the law, and is embarrassing not only to the police but to conscientious persons engaged in these occupations. Without expressing an opinion as to what the decision should be, the Police Commissioner earnestly desires and recommends that the Legislature shall so express its purpose that there shall be no longer any doubt as to the true interpretation of the law.

Particulars of prosecutions are as follows, all representing action by the lower courts:—

Unnecessary work in shops, buildings, and public places: fined \$2, — 12; \$3, — 25; \$5, — 81; \$10, — 35; discharged, 58; on file, 33. Total cases, 244; total convictions, 186; amount of fines, \$854.

Keeping open shops for the sale of merchandise and selling merchandise in the public streets: fined \$2, — 1; \$3, — 6; \$5, — 82; \$10, — 46; \$20, — 1; \$40, — 1; discharged, 18; on file, 22; on probation, 1. Total cases, 178; total convictions, 160; amount of fines, \$950.

Making or selling bread outside the hours specified in the law: fined \$2, — 6; \$5, — 55; \$10, — 39; discharged, 8; on file, 5. Total cases, 113; total convictions, 105; amount of fines, \$677.

Making and delivering ice cream: fined \$5, — 57; \$10, — 19; discharged, 3; on file, 13. Total cases, 92; total convictions, 89; amount of fines, \$475.

Transporting and selling merchandise: fined \$1, — 4; \$5, — 27; \$6, — 2; \$10, — 5; discharged, 22; on file, 7. Total cases, 67; total convictions, 45; amount of fines, \$201.

Transporting theatrical baggage: fined \$5, — 6; on file, 9. Total cases, 15; total convictions, 15; amount of fines, \$30.

Playing on musical instruments in hotels and restaurants: fined \$5, — 11; \$10, — 12; discharged, 1; on file, 4. Total cases, 28; total convictions, 27; amount of fines, \$175.

Grand totals: number of cases, 737; number of convictions, 627; amount of fines, \$3,362.

The total number of prosecutions as given above varies

slightly from the **total** contained in the detailed tables, the variation being due to the inclusion in the latter of certain offences committed on Sunday, but not in violation of the Sunday laws; that is to say, offences which would have been violations of law, no matter on what day committed.

AUTOMOBILE PROSECUTIONS.

The work of restraining the illegal use of automobiles has been carried on steadily, and the great decrease in the number of complaints from citizens received by the police or printed in the newspapers indicates increased caution and a better sense of public responsibility on the part of persons operating cars. The police have made 961 prosecutions. The care with which they have prepared their cases and the readiness with which the municipal and district courts have accepted their testimony is shown by the fact that in but 18 instances were defendants discharged. In perhaps four-fifths of the cases the persons accused pleaded guilty, and in almost all others they were convicted after hearing. The fines imposed amounted to \$9,344. All the figures which follow represent action by the lower courts, no attempt being made to follow the few appealed cases. The causes of prosecution and the disposition of cases were as follows:—

Overspeeding: fined \$5,—8; \$10,—239; \$15,—76; \$20,—42; \$25,—17; discharged, 9; on file, 26. Total cases, 417; total convictions, 408; amount of fines, \$4,835.

Numbers missing or defective: fined \$5,—17; \$10,—122; \$15,—27; \$20,—3; \$25,—6; discharged, 2; on file, 10. Total cases, 187; total convictions, 185; amount of fines, \$1,920.

Persons operating without licenses or without badges in their possession: fined \$5,—12; \$10,—72; \$15,—21; \$20,—2; \$25,—2; discharged, 2; on file, 18. Total cases, 129; total convictions, 127; amount of fines, \$1,185.

Operating in parks and other forbidden places: fined \$2,—1; \$3,—4; \$5,—47; \$10,—5; discharged, 1; on file, 10. Total cases, 68; total convictions, 67; amount of fines, \$299.

Operating in parks after sunset with rear number not legible at a distance of 60 feet: fined \$5, — 31; \$10, — 8; on file, 28. Total cases, 67; total convictions, 67; amount of fines, \$235.

Operating with lamps missing or defective in other respects: fined \$5, — 4; \$10, — 32; \$15, — 5; \$25, — 1; discharged, 1; on file, 7; on probation, 1. Total cases, 51; total convictions, 50; amount of fines, \$440.

Certificates of registration lacking: fined \$5, — 4; \$10, — 12; \$15, — 7; \$20, — 1; \$25, — 1; discharged, 1; on file, 3. Total cases, 29; total convictions, 28; amount of fines, \$290.

Operating while intoxicated: fined \$15, — 1; \$25, — 1; two months in House of Correction, 1; probation, 1. Total cases, 4; total convictions, 4; amount of fines, \$40.

Operating recklessly: fined \$50, — 1; probation, 1. Total cases, 2; total convictions, 2; amount of fines, \$50.

Refusing to stop when signalled by a policeman: fined \$5, — 2; \$15, — 1; \$25, — 1; discharged, 2; on file, 1. Total cases, 7; total convictions, 5; amount of fines, \$50.

Grand totals: number of cases, 961; number of convictions, 943; amount of fines, \$9,344.

In the general tables of offences, those involving the operation of automobiles are under different headings, such as violation of laws and violation of park rules; but here all are brought together.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

The prevention and the detection of offences against person and property committed by juveniles continue to present the most difficult task to the police and the most sinister suggestion as to the future to the people of Boston. The statistics which follow were prepared especially for the purpose of showing the number of persons under the age of seventeen years who were in the hands of the police from one cause or another in the twelve months ended Nov. 30, 1907; their offences, their ages and the disposition of their cases. These figures will not accord precisely with those contained in the tables attached to this report, because in the

latter cases the classification is usually with regard to the offences, rather than to the ages of the offenders.

The first full year of the operation of the juvenile laws passed in 1906 shows no decrease in the vigilance of the police or in the loyalty with which they took up the work on the first of September of that year. In the first three months in which the laws were in effect the police handled 725 juvenile cases, and in the succeeding twelve months, herein reported upon, rather more than four times as many.

I have no complaint as to the practical working of the laws, but as to their effect I am still in doubt. I fear that no probation force exists that is adequate to the work of watching the 1,116 offenders placed on probation, not to speak of the 1,023 cases filed after conviction, which disposition partakes of the nature of probation. There is danger and in a measure certainty that the dread of arrest has diminished, and that the boy who has been at court and returns free and apparently unharmed often takes on the airs of a hero rather than the mien of a penitent, and that his play-mates are as likely to emulate as to avoid his conduct.

The number of juveniles in the hands of the police at each age, from one year upward, all under eight being included among neglected children, is as follows:—

One year,	1	Ten years,	238
Two years,	5	Eleven years,	265
Three years,	5	Twelve years,	366
Four years,	5	Thirteen years,	413
Five years,	9	Fourteen years,	433
Six years,	4	Fifteen years,	499
Seven years,	17	Sixteen years,	597
Eight years,	78		
Nine years,	143	Total,	3,078

The causes which brought these 3,078 children into the hands of the police were as follows:—

Larceny,	757
Breaking and entering,	380
Assault and battery,	296
Malicious mischief,	255
Throwing missiles in the streets,	202
Trespass,	188
Gaming on Lord's Day, and being present at,	152

Riding on cars unlawfully,	132
Stubborn children,	110
Neglected children,	81
Discharging fireworks and firearms in the streets,	78
Unlawful use of streets,	51
Disturbing the peace,	51
Violation of conditions of license (newsboys),	43
Idle and disorderly,	34
Drunkenness,	27
Unlawful appropriation,	21
Profanity,	20
False alarm of fire,	20
Arson,	17
Wayward children,	16
Building bonfires,	14
Default warrant,	12
Wilful damage,	11
Robbery, and attempt at,	11
Obstructing sidewalk,	11
Violation of park rules,	10
Suspicious person,	9
Receiving stolen property,	9
Violation of Sunday law (bootblacks),	8
Carrying concealed weapons,	7
Violation of conditions of pardon,	6
Begging in public streets,	5
Committing nuisance in public streets, vagrants, 4 each,	8
Threats, runaways, truancy, forgery, bathing in sight of public place, assault with a dangerous weapon, 3 each,	18
Violation of automobile laws,	2
Sleeping out of doors, rape, manslaughter, fugitive, fornication, obscene pictures in possession, 1 each,	6
Total,	3,078

These 3,078 cases were disposed of as follows : —

Probation,	1,116
On file,	1,023
Discharged,	231
Fined,	156
Discharged by court,	104
Suffolk School,	89
Cases pending,	76
Home for Destitute Catholic Children,	66
Lyman School,	37
Not-prossed,	36
Appealed,	36
Massachusetts Reformatory,	35

Lancaster school,	16
State Board of Charity,	13
Parental School,	12
Defaulted,	8
House of the Good Shepherd,	5
Delivered to police outside of Boston, Industrial School, 3 each, .	6
House of correction, jail, delivered to parents, 2 each,	6
Truant School, ordered to leave the city, delivered to officers, House of Holy Trinity, New York, delivered to Juvenile Court, delivered to children's institutions department, delivered to trustees for the city of Boston, 1 each,	7
	<hr/> 3,078

EXTRA POLICE DUTY.

The year just closed was undoubtedly the busiest in the history of the Boston police force. An unusual amount of extra duty was placed upon the men, but it was performed with a zeal and a loyalty which can be known only to their superiors. The May listing, for instance, which has always been regarded as a task to test the strength of the force, came in the midst of weeks of trying extra service by hundreds of men, made necessary by the teamsters' strike then at its height. The situation was so critical that one influential body of citizens called for the militia, and another demanded that the police should not attempt the listing work. But the police proved themselves equal to the double task imposed upon them, in addition to their regular service. The strike disorders diminished and finally disappeared, and the listing was so well done that no more than the usual number of persons applied for supplemental listing.

WIDENING SCOPE OF POLICE WORK.

There is a notable tendency to place upon the police more and more work of great public importance which is foreign to what was formerly regarded as within the scope of legitimate police duty. Until lately, for example, the business of policemen at voting places was merely to preserve order. They are now made an integral and vital part of the machinery of elections. Policemen in the early morning carry from the office of the Election Commissioners to the two hundred and five voting places the ballots, ballot boxes, check lists and other appurtenances, lacking any one of

which voting could not proceed. It is a policeman who hands the key of the ballot box to the warden, witnesses and certifies to the number registered, and is the custodian of the key through the day. A policeman watches the proceedings of election officers from the opening of the polls until the final returns are handed to him for delivery to the Election Commissioners. He must be informed as to all the conditions under which voting should proceed and the ballots be handled and counted, for it is his duty to act instantly, should any condition be violated. He has printed instructions from his own superiors and from the Board of Election Commissioners. He holds in his hand a list of voters in the precinct whose confinement in hospitals or penal institutions makes it impossible that their names should legally be voted upon. He holds also a printed descriptive list of all voters in the precinct, and uses it constantly as a means of checking attempts at fraud. And when the polls are closed and the count is begun, it is a policeman who must watch every movement of the election officers, with a full knowledge of the things which they should or should not do; see to it that a dozen details are observed in sealing and otherwise preparing the returns, and then take them for personal delivery to the Election Commissioners. As any member of the department is liable to be detailed for this work, and as several hundred are actually so detailed at each of the four primary and regular elections held yearly, and as this is but one of many directions in which new laws have placed new duties upon the police, the requirement of intelligence on their part as well as courage and integrity is far greater than it ever was before.

The police are proud of this increasing trust which is reposed in them by the Legislature, but no one outside the force itself seems to have thought that there is a limit to the kind and the quantity of the work which they can do. Under an act passed by the Legislature of 1907 they have already investigated and reported upon the character of about 800 applicants for licenses to store and sell merchandise in the public streets, and upon the relations to public traffic of the proposed stands. Under another act

passed in 1907 the police will be called upon annually to make thorough investigations of the character and fitness of about 7,000 citizens proposed for inclusion in the jury list.

STRENGTH OF THE FORCE.

There has been no increase in the strength of the patrol force for nearly seven years. At least 100 additional men were needed, to enable it to meet the increasing requirements of regular police work. The law allowing one day off in fifteen makes necessary the appointment of about 100 men, in order to maintain the daily strength of the force; but the original need of reinforcements remains unsatisfied. It must soon be met, despite the financial burdens of the municipality, and for as long as it is deferred the calls for additional policemen which come from all parts of the city must remain unanswered.

No attempt to estimate the relative strength of police forces of large cities by the number of men to the thousand inhabitants or to the square mile has any application to Boston. This is a city of very small area, which is the centre of a population twice as great as that with which it is officially credited. It is a city of streets and houses and people, lacking the great tracts of prairie and vacant land which form parts of almost all other large American cities.

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

Comment upon the discipline and effectiveness of the force by the official at its head is a delicate matter. The present commissioner feels justified, however, in expressing the belief that the improvement which had been going on for years has been continued. He has sought no guide in his treatment of the whole department and its individual members other than common sense and fair play. He has endeavored to make plain the fact that duty well done is the only means of securing special consideration or advancement. He believes that this lesson has been thoroughly learned by the police force, to its own benefit and the benefit of the public, and that it is the best possible foundation for further improvement.

JURISDICTION OVER THE HARBOR.

The War Department of the United States, through the United States Engineer Office, has called my attention to the fact that navigation in that part of Boston Harbor known as President Roads is seriously endangered by the presence of vessels, which from time to time anchor in or near the new thirty-five-foot channel.

Although the United States has passed a law forbidding such anchorage, it is in Boston without the means efficiently to enforce it. The harbor master for the port of Boston, who is appointed by the Police Commissioner, is the officer who would naturally regulate the anchorage of vessels over the entire harbor. His jurisdiction is, however, as the law now stands, confined to the "upper harbor" of Boston, which does not include the area in question.

That a proper supervision and regulation of vessels anchoring in the harbor may be had, I recommend such legislation as shall give to the harbor master the extended jurisdiction necessary.

THE WORK OF LISTING.

Under existing laws the Boston police are required to visit in the first seven week days of May in each year every building in the city of Boston; to ascertain and record the names, ages, occupations and places of residence on the first day of May in the current year and in the next preceding year of all male persons of twenty years of age or upwards; to verify in certain respects the names and residences of women voters; to record the names of persons from whom information is received; and to identify in writing every building, suite and tenement so visited. The police are required further to transmit to the Board of Election Commissioners on or before May 18 in each year complete lists, arranged by wards and precincts and in the order of street numbers, embodying all information concerning male residents thus obtained.

As these lists comprise nearly 200,000 male residents and the further inquiries affect about 14,000 women voters, it is only by means of thorough organization and the use of

almost the entire strength of the police force that the work can be accomplished within the time limits established by law. In the event of public disorder or calamity at the time of listing, the police might find it impossible to protect life and property and maintain order, and yet comply with the time requirements of the listing laws. As the police lists are the foundation of the voting lists for all the elections of the year, a serious failure in listing would throw the political system of the city and of the State into extraordinary confusion.

I recommend the passage of an act providing that if, for the reasons suggested, the Police Commissioner for the city of Boston should in any year consider it necessary so to do, he should have the right, after notice to the Listing Board and to the Board of Election Commissioners of the city of Boston, to take for the work of listing additional time, not exceeding ten week days. Such an emergency might never arise, though in 1907 it was imminent because of the large force of police required in connection with the teamsters' strike; but in a matter of so great importance advance provision should be made.

The number of male residents of Boston twenty years of age or more listed by the police in the first seven days of May, 1907, was 195,900, as against 195,446 in 1906. The number of names added in the supplemental listing was 754, as against 751 in 1906, 697 in 1905, 1,280 in 1904, and 3,319 in 1903, the first year. It is evident, from the evenness with which the supplemental listing has run as to numbers in the past three years, that the original work of listing is now as near perfection as it ever can be brought.

*Number of Male Residents of Boston as listed by the
Police.*

YEAR.	May Canvass.	Supplemental Applications.	Refused Certificates.	Granted Certificates.	Total Men listed.
1903, . . .	181,045	3,412	53	3,359	184,404
1904, . . .	193,195	1,335	55	1,280	194,475
1905, . . .	194,547	705	8	697	195,244
1906, . . .	195,446	775	24	751	196,197
1907, . . .	195,900	782	28	754	196,654

Women Voters verified.

1903,	14,611
1904,	15,633
1905,	14,591
1906,	13,427
1907,	12,822

(See Tables XX, XXI, XXII.)

Listing Expenses.

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by the members of the police force, were as follows : —

Printing,	\$17,419 01
Clerical service,	7,097 29
Cards,	1,394 15
Interpreters,	990 12
Stationery,	101 19
Incidentals,	30 50
Total,	<u>\$27,032 26</u>

Number of Policemen employed in Listing.

May 1,	877
May 2,	870
May 3,	807
May 4,	587
May 6,	79

THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows : —

Police Commissioner.

Secretary.

The Police Force.

Superintendent,	1	Lieutenants,	37
Deputy superintendent,	1	Sergeants,	77
Chief inspector,	1	Patrolmen,	1,005
Captains,	18	Reserve men,	114
Inspectors,	28		
Inspector of carriages (lieutenant),	1	Total,	<u>1,283</u>

Signal Service.

Director,	1	Linemen,	6
Assistant director,	1	Driver,	1
Foreman,	1		
Signalmen,	6	Total,	19
Mechanics,	3		

Employees of the Department.

Clerks,	10	Hostlers,	13
Stenographers,	3	Assistant steward of city	
Messengers,	3	prison,	1
Matrons of house of deten-		Janitors,	16
tion,	5	Janitresses,	11
Matrons of station houses, .	7	Telephone operators, . .	3
Firemen on police steamers, .	8		
Van drivers,	2	Total,	83
Foreman of stable,	1		

Recapitulation.

Police force,	1,283
Signal service,	19
Employees,	83
Grand total,	1,385

Distribution and Changes.

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. During the year 57 patrolmen were promoted from the reserve men, and 73 reserve men were appointed; 5 patrolmen discharged; 7 patrolmen and 1 reserve man resigned; 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 1 sergeant and 17 patrolmen retired on pension; 1 deputy, 2 captains, 1 inspector, 2 lieutenants and 7 patrolmen died. (See Tables III., IV., V., VI.)

POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILE ON DUTY.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof, and the causes of the injuries:—

HOW INJURED.	No. of Men Injured.	No. of Duties lost.
In arresting prisoners,	26	582
In pursuing criminals,	9	109
By stopping runaways,	4	73
By cars and other vehicles at crossings,	4	182
Various other causes,	18	331
Totals,	61	1,277

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 57,078, against 49,906 the preceding year, being an increase of 7,172. The percentage of increase or decrease was as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Offences against the person,	Increase, 6 20
Offences against property, committed with violence,	Decrease, 18 19
Offences against property, committed without violence,	Decrease, 9 96
Malicious offences against property,	Decrease, 37.25
Forgery and offences against the currency,	Decrease, 15.25
Offences against the license laws,	Decrease, 21.14
Offences against chastity, morality, etc,	Decrease, 6.74
Offences not included in the foregoing,	Increase, 18.58

There were 5,490 persons arrested on warrants and 46,590 without warrants; 4,998 persons were summoned by the court; 54,927 persons were held for trial and 2,151 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 51,153; of females, 5,925; of foreigners, 25,502, or, approximately, 44.64 per cent.; of minors, 7,415. Of the total number arrested, 20,982, or 36.77 per cent., were nonresidents. (See Tables X., XI.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows:—

United States,	31,576	Holland,	22
British Provinces, . . .	4,490	Wales,	50
Ireland,	11,574	East Indies,	5
England,	1,483	West Indies,	60
France,	132	Turkey,	53
Germany,	430	South America,	8
Italy,	1,868	Switzerland,	11
Russia,	1,871	Belgium,	43
China,	721	Armenia,	7
Greece,	278	Africa,	9
Sweden,	826	Hungary,	19
Scotland,	710	Asia,	13
Spain,	25	Arabia,	1
Norway,	213	Mexico,	3
Poland,	201	Japan,	6
Australia,	19	Syria,	20
Austria,	83	Roumania,	1
Portugal,	83	New Zealand,	1
Finland,	83		
Denmark,	80	Total,	57,078

The number of arrests for the year is 57,078, being an increase of 7,172 over last year, and 7,350 more than the average for the past five years. There were 37,389 persons arrested for drunkenness, being 4,559 more than last year, and 4,632 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year, there was an increase of 14.17 per cent. in males and an increase of 8.56 per cent. in females from last year. (See Tables XI., XII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (57,078), 1,044 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, 1 arrest in 54 was for such offence, or 1.83 per cent.

Fifty-five and thirty-three hundredths per cent. of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XIII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 11,832, and the fines amounted to \$110,129.60. (See Table XII.)

Seventy-three persons were committed to the State Prison, 4,881 to the House of Correction, 48 to the Women's Prison, 193 to the Reformatory Prison and 1,696 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 2,807 $\frac{8}{12}$; the total number of days' attendance in court by officers was

36,778; and the witness fees earned by them amounted to \$11,149.99.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was \$76,706.77.

Eighty-eight witnesses were detained at station houses; 13 persons were accommodated with lodgings,—a decrease of 38.09 per cent. from last year. There was an increase of about 4.40 per cent. from last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, an increase of about 8.30 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and a decrease of about 1.12 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property reported stolen in the city for the five years from 1903 to 1907, inclusive, was \$139,946.75; in 1907 it was \$135,614.69, or \$4,332.06 less than the average. The amount of property reported stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police was \$197,620.44, as against \$208,324.08 last year, or \$10,703.64 less.

The average amount of fines imposed by courts for the five years from 1903 to 1907, inclusive, was \$103,530.58; in 1907 it was \$110,129.60, or \$6,599.02 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance in court was 36,207; in 1907 it was 36,778, or 571 more than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was \$10,137.77; in 1907 it was \$11,149.99, or \$1,012.22 more than the average. (See Table XII.)

Drunkenness.

In arrests for drunkenness, the average number per day was 102+. There were 4,559 more persons arrested than in 1906,—an increase of 13.88 per cent.; 45.63 per cent. of the arrested persons were nonresidents and 47.86 per cent. were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The "Rogues' Gallery" now contains 27,626 photographs, 20,846 of which are photographs with Bertillon measure-

ments, a system used by this department during the past nine years. In accordance with an act passed by the Legislature March 28, 1899 (chapter 203, sections 1 and 2), we are allowed photographs, with Bertillon measurements, of all convicts now in the several prisons in this State, and of those who have been confined there and who are measured under that system and photographs taken, — a number of which have already been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by this department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year, for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 874 criminals have been added to the records kept in this Bureau, which now contains a total of 30,203. This Bureau has issued 360 prison reports of discharged convicts, containing the full records, description, distinguishing marks, etc., of 145 convicts who were discharged during the year, and whose records were considered of sufficient importance to preserve. Other police departments were furnished with 48 copies of these reports. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 10,304. There are 17,567 cases recorded on the assignment books kept for this purpose, and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. Letters and telegrams to the number of about 2,000 yearly are now filed with the numbered reports to which they refer, so that all the papers pertaining to a case can be found in the same envelope, thus simplifying the matters when information is desired on any case. The system of indexing, adopted by this Bureau for the use of the department, now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 100,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings," now numbering 6,868, kept by this Bureau, in envelope form, for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification, which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with its development it is expected that the

identification of criminals will be facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborative evidence when serious crimes have been committed.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statements of the general work of the department; but, as the duties are of a special character, the following statement will be of interest:—

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies,	1,095
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	49
Number of cases investigated,	10,804
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated, and evidence prepared for trial in court,	69
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court,	18
Number of days spent in court by officers,	3,669
Amount of stolen property recovered,	\$117,093.37
Amount of fines imposed by court,	5.066
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court, 583 years, 10 months	
Number of photographs added to the "Rogues' Gallery,"	4,301

Miscellaneous Business.

	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.
Abandoned children cared for,	14	24	25
Accidents reported,	2,694	2,555	2,830
Buildings found open and made secure,	2,667	2,481	2,509
Cases investigated,	26,656	24,491	21,559
Dangerous buildings reported,	17	27	60
Dangerous chimneys reported,	5	5	50
Dead bodies cared for,	214	237	336
Defective bridges reported,	—	1	5
Defective cesspools reported,	224	150	211
Defective drains and vaults reported,	3	5	4
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	—	33	6
Defective gas pipes reported,	130	64	45
Defective hydrants reported,	85	67	64
Defective lamps reported,	6,265	4,837	9,187
Defective fences,	—	—	19
Defective signs,	—	—	1
Defective coal holes,	—	—	2
Defective fountains,	—	—	3
Defective sewers reported,	67	48	41
Defective streets and walks reported,	9,214	9,571	8,572
Defective water pipes reported,	220	125	157
Defective wires and poles reported,	—	49	39
Disturbances suppressed,	1,337	1,170	555

Miscellaneous Business — Concluded.

	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.
Extra duties performed,	34,235	31,165	46,937
Fire alarms given,	1,643	1,447	2,136
Fires extinguished,	624	572	796
Insane persons taken in charge,	445	386	403
Intoxicated persons assisted,	25	14	11
Lost children restored,	1,806	1,687	1,498
Missing persons reported,	313	347	318
Missing persons found,	153	138	152
Persons rescued from drowning,	33	20	13
Sick and injured persons assisted,	4,377	4,261	4,618
Stray teams reported and put up,	268	195	201
Street obstructions removed,	30,807	26,929	23,576
Water running to waste reported,	270	254	254
Witnesses detained,	99	111	83

Lost, Abandoned and Stolen Property.

On the first of December, 1906, there were 526 articles of lost, abandoned or stolen property in the custody of the property clerk, 306 were received during the year, 413 were sold, for which \$389.18 was received and paid over to the city collector, and 23 delivered to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 396 on hand.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year, and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each : —

In addition to this list of events calling for large details of police was the teamsters' strike, which began on the 3d of April and ended on the 21st of July, thus lasting continuously 110 days, there being an average of 165 policemen on duty each day.

1906.			Men
Dec. 19,	Fire in Studio building, Tremont Street,	. . . .	105
1907.			
Jan. 7,	Funeral of Capt. John T. O'Lalor,	. . . .	66
Jan. 10,	Police ball,	. . . .	89
Jan. 23,	Russian Socialists parade,	. . . .	55
Feb. 11,	Waverley House fire, Charlestown,	. . . .	75

1907.		Men
Feb. 14,	Firemen's ball,	63
Feb. 23,	Visit of President Roosevelt,	169
Feb. 24,	Visit of President Roosevelt,	296
March 13,	Fire in coal pockets, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company,	51
March 18,	Evacuation Day parade,	433
April 19,	Marathon race,	215
April 23,	Knights of Pythias parade,	95
May 5,	Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone parade,	150
May 11,	Harvard-Columbia boat race,	70
May 20,	Funeral of Capt. Philip McBryan,	66
May 30,	Work-horse parade,	115
May 31,	Parade of school regiment,	380
June 3,	Parade of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,	240
June 8,	Dorchester Day,	287
June 16,	Night before the "Seventeenth," in Charlestown,	257
June 17,	Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill,	506
June 24,	Mystic Shrine parade,	351
June 25,	Dedication of monument to Colonel Finan,	195
July 28,	Old Home Week celebration,	162
July 29,	Old Home Week celebration,	356
July 30,	Old Home Week celebration,	703
July 31,	Old Home Week celebration,	959
July 31,	Dedication of new Cambridge bridge,	159
Aug. 1,	Old Home Week celebration,	330
Aug. 2,	Old Home Week celebration,	271
Aug. 3,	Old Home Week celebration,	980
Sept. 2,	Labor Day parade,	855
Sept. 4,	Funeral of Archbishop John J. Williams,	234
Oct. 14,	Parade of Italian societies,	70
Nov. 5,	State election, bulletin boards,	207
Nov. 9,	Harvard-Carlisle foot-ball game,	78
Nov. 10,	Funeral of Deputy Superintendent Orinton M. Hanscom,	88
Nov. 16,	Harvard-Dartmouth foot-ball game,	98
Nov. 23,	Harvard-Yale foot-ball game,	142
Nov. 23,	Special detail at Division 4, foot-ball night,	270

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds reports that he investigated 609 cases, 9 of which were on account of damage done by dogs, resulting in the killing of 46 hens and chickens and 7 cows.

OFFICERS DETAILED TO ASSIST MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Since July 25 last, the duty of assisting the medical examiners of Suffolk County at inquests has been performed by officers detailed from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation. They report having attended 171 inquests held out of 1,194 deaths, reported from the following causes:—

Causes of Death.

Accident,	283	Homicide,	16
Alcoholism,	23	Manslaughter,	7
Asphyxiation (gas),	32	Murder,	10
Asphyxiation (smoke),	8	Natural causes,	324
Automobile,	11	Poison,	14
Abortion,	1	Railroad accident,	91
Burns,	77	Street railway accident,	25
Drowning,	61	Stillborn,	26
Electricity,	7	Strangulation,	2
Elevator,	22	Suffocation,	14
Explosion,	1	Suicide,	133
Exposure,	3		
Exhaustion,	3	Total,	1,194

Cases on which Inquests were held.

Abortion,	1	Homicide,	2
Automobile,	8	Machinery,	3
Burns,	4	Natural causes,	13
Crushed by pipe,	1	Railroad,	60
Elevators,	12	Railway (street),	10
Electricity,	4	Struck by girder,	2
Explosion,	1	Suffocation,	4
Falls,	21	Suicide,	2
Falling of concrete,	2	Shooting,	2
Falling of lumber,	3	Teams,	11
Falling of wall,	3		
Fire engine,	1	Total,	171
Horse,	1		

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The house of detention for women, established by chapter 234 of the Acts of 1887, is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper are taken to the house of detention in vans provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the

next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the house of detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year there were 4,751 women committed, viz. : —

For drunkenness,	2,831
For larceny,	374
For night walking,	157
For being idle and disorderly,	78
For assault and battery,	27
For violation of the liquor law,	14
For keeping a house of ill-fame,	11
For witnesses,	5
For awaiting conveyance to jail,	843
For various other offences,	411
Total,	4,751

POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Underground Cable.

There were 15,996 feet of cable laid underground during the year: 6,410 feet on Division 6; 3,721 feet on Division 9; 3,190 feet on Division 10; 1,634 feet on Division 15; and 1,045 feet in the Washington Street subway, to replace a like amount made useless by the subway construction, the cost being assumed by the Transit Commissioners.

Signal Boxes.

The changes in the signal boxes during the year consisted of installing 1 new box on Division 11, and changing 10 boxes from overhead to underground connection. The total number of boxes now in use is 459. Of these, 261 are connected with the underground system and 198 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,418 trouble calls; inspected 459 signal boxes, 15 signal desks and 921 batteries; repaired 132 box movements, 23 registers, 25 polar box bells, 73 locks, 13 plungers, 19 time stamps, 3 cones and 4 stable motors; put new fittings into

10 new "Gamewell" boxes, besides repairing all bell and electric light work at headquarters and the various stations. There have been built 73 box locks, 28 bell bases, 128 ratchets, 250 index blocks, 25 plunger shafts, 55 plunger standards, 25 switch bases, 92 complete box fittings, and a large amount of small work that cannot be classified.

There are in use in the signal service 28 horses, 19 patrol wagons and 13 pungs.

During the year the wagons made 36,201 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 31,870 miles. There were 37,519 prisoners conveyed to the station houses; 1,156 runs were made to take injured and insane persons to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 449 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 752 runs to fires and 42 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 457 signal boxes in use, arranged on 60 circuits; 455,235 telephone messages and 2,966,599 "on-duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time: —

15 signal desks,	45 manholes,
60 circuits,	1 buggy,
459 street signal boxes,	1 line wagon,
14 stable call boards,	1 express wagon,
41 test boxes,	1 mugwump wagon,
921 cells of battery,	1 traverse pung,
71 miles underground cable,	2 small sleighs,
70 miles overhead cable,	1 caravan.
7½ miles of duct,	

HARBOR SERVICE.

On account of the large number of yachts using the waters of the South Bay during the summer months, the police boat "Ferret" was placed on duty there from June to October. She did excellent service in protecting the property of yacht owners from thieves, and keeping order in the waters of the bay, as well as in caring for crafts found adrift and in recovering property in the form of yacht tenders, launches and fenders that had been stolen.

The special duties performed by the police of Division 8, comprising the harbor and islands therein, were as follows: —

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc.,	\$11,876.75
Number of vessels from foreign ports boarded,	757
Number of vessels ordered from the channel to proper anchorage,	1,794
Number of vessels removed from the channel by police steamers,	72
Number of cases of assistance rendered,	181
Number of cases of assistance rendered to wharfingers,	7
Number of permits granted vessels, in the stream, to discharge cargoes,	46
Number of obstructions removed from channel,	42
Number of alarms of fire on the water front attended,	110
Number of fires extinguished without alarm,	8
Number of boats challenged,	1,852
Sick and injured persons assisted,	18
Cases investigated,	647
Dead bodies recovered,	35
Dead bodies cared for,	3
Rescued from drowning,	16
Number of vessels ordered to put up anchor lights,	35
Number of vessels assigned to anchorage,	936
Steamers escorted, outgoing and incoming,	205

The total number of vessels that arrived in this port during the year was 10,074. Of this number, 8,443 came from domestic ports, 874 from ports in the British Provinces and 757 from foreign ports. Of the latter, 701 were steamers, 10 ships, 24 barks and 22 schooners.

HORSES.

On the 1st of December, 1906, there were 95 horses in the service. During the year 6 were sold, 2 purchased, and 3 shot on account of being disabled. At the present time there are 88 in service, as shown by Table IX.

VEHICLE SERVICE.

Automobiles.

The following shows the work of the automobiles for the year ending November 30 last:—

Automobile No. 2388 has been in service since July, 1903. It was on duty 124 days during the year, and covered a distance of 4,329 miles on the streets and parks in the Back Bay and South Boston districts. The operating patrol-

man made 6 arrests for exceeding the speed limit, and cautioned many automobile operators regarding the speed law.

Automobile No. 4711 has been in service since May, 1904. It was on duty 110 days during the year, and covered a distance of 4,800 miles on the park roads. This machine was condemned on May 2, 1907.

Automobile No. 10117 has been in service since June, 1905. It was on duty 199 days during the year and covered a distance of 10,642 miles in the streets of the West Roxbury district. The operating patrolman responded to 17 alarms of fire, investigated 87 cases, quelled 17 disturbances, conveyed 2 injured persons to their homes and made 11 arrests.

Automobile No. 9601 has been in service since July 1, 1905. It was on duty 179 days during the year, and covered a distance of 5,286 miles on the outlying streets of the Dorchester district. The operating patrolman made 82 arrests, conveyed 7 lost children to their homes and responded to 9 alarms of fire.

Automobile No. 21414, a steam runabout, was purchased June 29 last, at a cost of \$1,900. It was put in commission June 29, 1907; was on duty in the parkways 139 days during the year. The operating patrolman made 3 arrests for drunkenness, 6 for violation of the speed law, 3 for driving heavy teams in the parkway, 1 for violation of the automobile law, and cautioned many automobile operators regarding the speed limit. This machine took the place of Automobile No. 4711, which was condemned.

Automobile No. 21415, a steam runabout, was purchased July 13 last, at a cost of \$1,900. It was put in commission July 16, 1907; was on duty in the streets and parks in the Back Bay district 112 days during the year. The operating patrolman made 73 arrests for violation of the speed law, 13 for violation of the automobile law, 2 for drunkenness, and cautioned many automobile operators regarding the speed law. This machine took the place of Automobile No. 2388, which was transferred to Station 12.

Automobile No. 17102 has been in service since Oct. 3,

1906. It holds three persons besides the operator, and is used for the general work of inspection by the officials of the department.

Cost of running Automobiles.

Pay of officers,	\$2,836 80
Repairs,	1,008 11
Tires,	511 21
Gasolene,	652 07
Oil,	62 41
Rent of garage,	662 50
Total,	\$5,733 10

Ambulances.

The department is now equipped with 10 ambulances, located in the following police divisions: 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

During the year the ambulances responded to calls to convey sick or injured persons to the following places:—

City Hospital,	910
City Hospital (Relief Station),	842
Massachusetts General Hospital,	174
Carney Hospital,	22
Emergency Hospital,	9
Faulkner Hospital,	6
Rogers' Private Hospital,	6
Lying-in Hospital,	5
Children's Hospital,	4
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,	4
St. Elizabeth's Hospital,	2
Homœopathic Hospital,	1
St. Mary's Infant Asylum,	1
Corey Hill Hospital,	1
Calls where services were not required,	167
Home,	100
Police station houses,	23
Morgue,	16
From fires,	9
Charles Street Jail,	3
House of detention,	2
Engine House No. 18,	1
Total,	2,308

List of Vehicles used by the Department.

DIVISIONS.	Patrol Wagons.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Trucks.	Vans.	Ambulances.	Buggies.	Sleighs.	Totals.
Headquarters,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 1,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 2,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Division 3,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 4,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Division 5,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Division 6,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 7,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 8,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Division 9,	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
Division 10,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 11,	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	6
Division 12,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Division 13,	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	7
Division 14,	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5
Division 15,	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Division 16,	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	5
Joy Street stable, . . .	4	4	-	1	4	3	3	3	22
Totals,	19	4	6	13	4	12	9	7	74

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

During the year there were 1,605 carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 9 as compared with last year; 21 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 7 as compared with last year.

There were 51 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, etc.,

left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 18 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the keeping of the lost property bureau.

The following is a detailed statement concerning licenses for public carriages and for the drivers of hacks and cabs : —

Number of carriages licensed,	1,605
Number of licenses transferred,	32
Number of licenses cancelled or revoked,	51
Number of carriages inspected,	1,506
Number of carriages rejected,	2
Number of carriages reinspected and passed,	97
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon,	1,416
Number of complaints against drivers investigated,	85
Number of warrants obtained,	3
Number of days spent in court,	2
Articles left in carriages, reported by citizens,	38
Articles found in carriages, reported by drivers,	51
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected,	9

WAGON LICENSES.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire.

During the year 5,518 applications for such licenses were received, 5,515 of which were granted and 3 rejected.

Of the licenses granted, 49 were subsequently cancelled for nonpayment of the license fee, 82 for other causes, and 22 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV., XVI.)

PUBLIC PARKS.

To police the parks during the past year it took a permanent force of 28 men, consisting of 2 sergeants, 20 patrolmen, 6 reserve men, 14 men mounted on bicycles, 5 on horses and 1 in an automobile. To aid this force, details were made on Sundays, holidays and special occasions, aggregating 1,258 men, and consisting of 7 lieutenants, 67 sergeants, 1,116 patrolmen and 68 reserve men.

The arrests in the parks amounted to 847, — 781 being men and 66 women.

The following are the offences for which arrests were made : —

OFFENCES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Drunkenness,	318	36	354
Violation of park rules,	238	27	265
Running a motor vehicle faster than 8 miles an hour,	67	—	67
Running a motor vehicle faster than 10 miles an hour,	53	—	53
Running a motor vehicle faster than 12 miles an hour,	66	2	68
Driving heavy teams in parkways,	9	—	9
Assault and battery,	8	—	8
Discharging firearms,	7	—	7
Disturbing the peace,	5	1	6
Larceny,	4	—	4
Indecent exposure,	2	—	2
Profanity,	1	—	1
Gaming on the Lord's Day,	1	—	1
Vagrancy,	1	—	1
Disorderly,	1	—	1
Totals,	781	66	847

SPECIAL POLICE.

Special police officers are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on the written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, such corporation or person to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending November 30 there were 557 special police officers appointed; 5 applications for appointment were refused for cause.

For city departments,	157
For State departments,	5
For railroad corporations,	127
For other corporations or associations,	106
For theatres and other places of amusements,	117
For private institutions,	40
For churches,	5
Total,	557

RAILROAD POLICE.

There were 210 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 5 of whom are employees of the New York,

New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and 205 of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

The total number of licenses issued of all kinds was 23,794; transferred, 93; cancelled and revoked, 3,164. The officers investigated 381 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to \$46,512.25. (See Table XIV.)

SMALL LOANS.

Sixty-four applications were received for licenses to make small loans, secured by mortgage, pledge of household furniture or other personal property exempt from attachment, or by assignment of wages for personal service, for less than \$200, or at a rate of interest greater than 12 per cent., 55 of which were granted, 4 rejected, 2 withdrawn, 3 pending and 4 transferred.

MUSICIANS' LICENSES.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 239 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, 213 of which were granted, 7 rejected and 19 are pending. Of the licenses granted, 2 were subsequently cancelled on account of the non-payment of the license fee, 19 were surrendered and cancelled and others issued in their stead, leaving 192 in force.

The officer detailed for this special service reports that during the year he examined 150 instruments, as follows:—

	Inspected.	Passed.	Condemned.
Street organs,	92	90	2
Hand organs,	14	14	—
Violins,	14	14	—
Harp,	16	16	—
Flutes,	4	4	—
Accordeons,	1	1	—
Guitars,	3	3	—
Bagpipes,	1	1	—
Banjos,	4	4	—
Mandolins,	1	1	—
Totals,	150	148	2

Collective.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over fifteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions, at stated times and places.

For these licenses there were 154 applications, 152 of which were granted and 2 rejected.

PUBLIC LODGING-HOUSES.

Every building in the city of Boston, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for twenty-five cents or less each per night, is a public lodging-house, under chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904; and the Police Commissioner is authorized to grant licenses to such lodging-houses after the inspector of buildings has certified that the building is provided with proper exits and appliances for giving alarm to the inmates in case of fire, and the Board of Health has certified that the sanitary condition is satisfactory. Under this law 19 applications for licenses were received; all of them were granted, and licenses issued. One license was surrendered and cancelled, and another issued in its place.

The following shows the locations of the licensed lodging-houses and the number of persons lodged in each during the year: —

LOCATION.	Number lodged.
19 Causeway Street,	10,791
164 Commercial Street,	21,234
194 Commercial Street,	32,091
234 Commercial Street,	5,884
238 Commercial Street,	9,406
242-246 Commercial Street,	27,458
17 Davis Street,	34,845
42 Eastern Avenue,	8,744

LOCATION.	Number lodged.
39 Edinburgh Street,	11,907
120 Eliot Street,	44,540
37 Green Street,	36,764
187 Hanover Street,	51,078
886 Washington Street,	51,405
1025 Washington Street,	42,432
1051 Washington Street,	48,625
1066 Washington Street,	15,255
1093 Washington Street,	29,104
1202 Washington Street,	22,316
Total,	503,879

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

The act empowering cities and towns to grant licenses to persons asking the privilege of carrying loaded pistols or revolvers took effect March 16, 1906. From Dec. 1, 1906, to Nov. 30, 1907, the police department received 681 applications, of which 625 were granted and 56 refused. Each application calls for police investigation, clerical service and printed forms. These licenses are reissued annually. It seems to be proper that the persons licensed should pay a small fee for each original issue or renewal, as in the case of all other persons holding licenses from the police department; and I respectfully suggest an amendment to the law which will authorize the collection of a fee of \$1 for each license.

PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

Dec. 1, 1906, there were 201 pensioners on the roll. During the year 17 died, viz., 3 lieutenants, 1 inspector, 1 sergeant and 12 patrolmen; and 24 were added, viz., 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 1 sergeant, 17 patrolmen and the widows of patrolmen Harris and DeCoursey, leaving 208 on the roll

at date, including the widows of 11 and the orphans of 1 policeman, who died from injuries received in the service.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to \$128,852.81, and it is estimated that \$131,057.50 will be required for pensions in 1908. This does not include pensions for 1 captain, 1 inspector, 1 sergeant and 5 patrolmen, all of whom are sixty-five years or over, and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the 30th of November last amounted to \$207,550. There are 62 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of \$7,801 during the past year.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association on the 30th of November was \$98,405.98.

FINANCIAL.

A requisition was made on the city council for the sum of \$1,974,029.12 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the pensioned police officers, house of detention, station house matrons, listing persons twenty years of age or more and police signal service for the financial year.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station house matrons and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were \$1,886,045.68.

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision and for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, etc., was \$47,497.55. (See Table XIV.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was \$61,340.45. (See Table XVIII.)

ARRESTS AND OFFENCES.

I give herewith a summary of arrests for the year, and a classification of the offences committed.

ARRESTS.	1906.	1907.
Total number of arrests,	49,906	57,078
Increase,	—	7,172
Arrests for drunkenness,	32,830	37,389
Increase,	—	4,559

OFFENCES.	1906.	1907.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the person,	2,805	2,979	174	—
Offences against property with violence,	654	535	—	119
Offences against property without violence,	3,393	3,055	—	338
Malicious offences against property,	263	165	—	98
Forgery and offences against the currency,	59	50	—	9
Offences against the license laws,	383	302	—	81
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	890	828	—	62
Offences not included in the foregoing,	41,459	49,164	7,705	—
Totals,	49,906	57,078	7,879	707

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN O'MEARA,

Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

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TABLE II.
List of Police Officers in Active Service who died during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.

Rank.	NAME.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Patrolman,	William J. Brown,	15	Nov. 1, 1907,	Kidney trouble.
Inspector,	William Burke,	II.Q.	July 25, 1907,	Heart disease.
Lieutenant,	George M. Carr,	1	Aug. 23, 1907,	Bright's disease.
Patrolman,	Stephen J. Clougherty,	12	Oct. 25, 1907,	Intestinal trouble.
Patrolman,	Frank R. Crane,	2	Dec. 1, 1906,	Chronic cystitis.
Patrolman,	Austin A. Fraser,	13	Nov. 3, 1907,	Tuberculosis.
Deputy superintendent,	Orlton M. Hanscom,	II.Q.	Nov. 7, 1907,	Cirrhosis of liver.
Patrolman,	John Hughes,	4	June 7, 1907,	Apoplexy.
Patrolman,	Russell M. Keen,	14	Oct. 26, 1907,	Suicide.
Captain,	Phillip McBrynn,	13	May 17, 1907,	Apoplexy.
Patrolman,	Dennis J. McManus,	15	July 12, 1907,	Tuberculosis.
Captain,	John T. O'Lalor,	5	Jan. 3, 1907,	Cirrhosis of liver.
Lieutenant,	John B. Rosatto,	1	May 18, 1907,	Cancer of lungs.

TABLE III.

List of Officers retired during the Year, giving Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement.	Years of Service.
Alexander, William H., . . .	Incapacitated,	50 years,	20 years.
Ayers, Eugene H., . . .	Veteran, . . .	60 years,	16 years.
Berry, Walter M., . . .	Incapacitated,	44 years,	21 years.
Browne, Daniel J., . . .	Incapacitated,	48 years,	20 years.
Bullard, Charles E., . . .	Age, . . .	61 years,	29 years.
Burnett, William J., . . .	Incapacitated,	49 years,	24 years.
Clark, Thomas B., . . .	Age, . . .	69 years,	32 years.
Clayton, Jeremiah, . . .	Age, . . .	62 years,	29 years.
Curran, Daniel E., . . .	Veteran, . . .	61 years,	34 years.
Dennis, William A., . . .	Age, . . .	65 years,	23 years.
Durgin, Benjamin, . . .	Age, . . .	76 years,	39 years.
Hart, Thomas J., . . .	Veteran, . . .	61 years,	12 years.
Houghton, Patrick, . . .	Age, . . .	60 years,	30 years.
Lester, William A., . . .	Age, . . .	69 years,	37 years.
Mereen, Ithamer A., . . .	Age, . . .	63 years,	28 years.
Moulton, John H., . . .	Veteran, . . .	64 years,	32 years.
Murphy, Cornelius F., . . .	Incapacitated,	47 years,	23 years.
Newcomb, Arthur W., . . .	Age, . . .	62 years,	32 years.
O'Neill, James H., . . .	Age, . . .	60 years,	29 years.
Richardson, William W., . . .	Incapacitated,	58 years,	23 years.
Whalen, Michael J., . . .	Incapacitated,	60 years,	26 years.
Wright, Amos, . . .	Age, . . .	62 years,	33 years.

TABLE IV.

List of Officers who were promoted above the Rank of Patrolman during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.

DATE.	Name and Rank.
Feb. 26, 1907,	Patrolman Levi W. Burr, to the rank of inspector.
Feb. 26, 1907,	Patrolman Walker A. Smith, to the rank of inspector.
Feb. 26, 1907,	Patrolman Thomas H. Lynch, to the rank of inspector.
Oct. 5, 1907,	Patrolman James A. Dennessy, to the rank of inspector.
April 24, 1907,	Sergeant Daniel F. Eagan, to the rank of lieutenant.
June 1, 1907,	Sergeant George M. Carr, to the rank of lieutenant.
June 1, 1907,	Sergeant Henry J. Walkins, to the rank of lieutenant.
Sept. 11, 1907,	Sergeant Matthew J. Dailey, to the rank of lieutenant.
April 24, 1907,	Patrolman Michael H. Crowley, to the rank of sergeant.
April 24, 1907,	Patrolman Murray Munro, to the rank of sergeant.
April 24, 1907,	Patrolman Daniel G. Murphy, to the rank of sergeant.
April 24, 1907,	Patrolman Cornelius F. Reagan, to the rank of sergeant.
April 24, 1907,	Patrolman John S. Ridlon, to the rank of sergeant.
April 24, 1907,	Patrolman Frank H. Thompson, to the rank of sergeant.
June 1, 1907,	Patrolman James McDevitt, to the rank of sergeant.
June 1, 1907,	Patrolman Charles T. Reardon, to the rank of sergeant.
June 29, 1907,	Patrolman Hayden J. Ringer, to the rank of sergeant.
June 29, 1907,	Patrolman James E. Sanford, to the rank of sergeant.
Sept. 11, 1907,	Patrolman Wesley W. Chandler, to the rank of sergeant.
Oct. 5, 1907,	Patrolman Walter M. Murphy, to the rank of sergeant.
Oct. 5, 1907,	Patrolman Francis J. McCauley, to the rank of sergeant.
Oct. 5, 1907,	Patrolman Silas F. Waite, to the rank of sergeant.
Oct. 5, 1907,	Patrolman William H. Pelton, to the rank of sergeant.
Oct. 5, 1907,	Patrolman Thomas J. Norton, to the rank of sergeant.
Nov. 11, 1907,	Patrolman Daniel A. Doherty, to the rank of sergeant.
Nov. 11, 1907,	Patrolman Terrence McNeil, to the rank of sergeant.

TABLE V.

Number of Men of Each Rank in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were appointed on the Force in the Year stated.

DATE APPOINTED.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superin- tendent.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Reserve Men.	Totals.
1867,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
1868,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
1869,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
1870,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
1871,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
1872,	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	4
1873,	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	6	-	12
1874,	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	4	-	10
1875,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	12	-	14
1876,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1877,	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	3	-	7
1878,	-	-	-	4	1	4	1	14	-	24
1879,	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	-	16
1880,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	-	15
1881,	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	25	-	34
1882,	-	-	-	1	2	7	3	13	-	26
1883,	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	9	-	17
1884,	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	18	-	21
1885,	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	13	-	19
1886,	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	8	-	14
1887,	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	17	-	22
1888,	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	52	-	58
1889,	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	17	-	25
1890,	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	23	-	31
1891,	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	17	-	22
1892,	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	17	-	22
1893,	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	73	-	83
1894,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	27	-	32
1895,	-	-	-	-	3	-	13	129	-	145
1896,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	-	36
1897,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	-	19
1898,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	33
1900,	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	105	-	108
1901,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	61
1902,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12
1903,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	96
1904,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	2	87
1905,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	3	40
1906,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	37
1907,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	72
Totals, . . .	1	1	1	18	28	38	77	1,005	114	1,283

TABLE VI.
Officers discharged and resigned during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.

Rank.	NAME.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman,	Carlton L. Brett,	-	April 8, 1907,	11½ years.
Patrolman,	Orlando H. Curtis,	-	April 18, 1907,	18½ years.
Patrolman,	Sulwynno Felton,	June 5, 1907,	-	12½ years.
Reserve,	Thomas A. Foley, ¹	-	Aug. 20, 1907,	1 month.
Patrolman,	George F. Hall,	-	March 18, 1907,	14½ years.
Patrolman,	Thomas G. Hooper,	-	June 3, 1907,	11½ years.
Patrolman,	James J. Hourihan,	April 29, 1907,	-	5½ years.
Patrolman,	Andrew S. Nickerson,	Dec. 14, 1906,	-	5½ years.
Patrolman,	Herbert Paul,	-	Sept. 9, 1907,	11½ years.
Patrolman,	Richard F. Quirk,	-	Jan. 14, 1907,	15½ years.
Patrolman,	James J. Rafferty,	Oct. 25, 1907,	-	16½ years.
Patrolman,	Michael J. Woleh,	March 19, 1907,	-	9½ years.
Patrolman,	Guy E. V. Whitman, ²	-	April 6, 1907,	3½ years.

¹ Reappointed Nov. 11, 1907.

² Reappointed July 6, 1907.

TABLE VII.
Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.

	Reserve.	Regular.		Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1906,	28	915	July, 1907,	27	585
January, 1907,	75	1,231	August, 1907,	64	588
February, 1907,	74	939	September, 1907,	68	552
March, 1907,	33	955	October, 1907,	9	718
April, 1907,	79	923	November, 1907,	23	738
May, 1907,	35	753	Totals,	548	9,658
June, 1907,	33	761			

Average number of men on the force, reserve, 96; regular, 1,160.

Average number sick daily, including reserve men, 28, or 2.23 per cent.

TABLE VIII.

Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.

No.	Rank.	NATURE OF COMPLAINT.	Disposition of Case.
1	Sergeant,	Alleged unlawful arrest,	Not guilty.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Disrespect to superior officer, and untruthfulness,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
3	Patrolman,	Intoxication while on duty,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Intoxication while on duty,	Resigned pending charges.
1	Patrolman,	Intoxication while on duty,	Guilty; reprimanded and sentenced to ninety hours punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Absence without leave,	Guilty; sentenced to thirty-five hours punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Absence without leave,	Guilty; sentenced to twenty-eight hours punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Disrespect to a superior officer,	Guilty; sentenced to seventy hours punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Leaving route without permission,	Guilty; sentenced to twenty-eight hours punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to seven hours punishment duty.
2	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Complaint placed on file.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Complaint placed on file.
2	Patrolman,	Neglect to pull boxes,	Complaint placed on file.

1	Patrolman,	Alleged assault, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Not guilty.
2	Patrolman,	Alleged unlawful arrest, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Not guilty.
2	Patrolman,	Alleged intoxication, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Not guilty.
2	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Not guilty.
1	Patrolman,	Leaving route without permission, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Not guilty.
2	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	Not guilty.

Fifty-one complaints were dismissed without a hearing as trivial, or otherwise without merit.

TABLE IX.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

Divisions.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving	Totals.
Headquarters,	-	-	-	-	2	2
Division 1,	-	2	-	1	-	3
Division 2,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Division 3,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 4,	-	2	-	1	-	3
Division 5,	-	3	-	-	-	3
Division 6,	-	1	-	1	-	2
Division 7,	-	1	-	1	-	2
Division 9,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 10,	-	3	-	1	-	4
Division 11,	-	2	11	-	1	14
Division 12,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Division 13,	-	2	5	-	2	9
Division 14,	-	2	6	1	1	10
Division 15,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Division 16,	-	1	13	-	1	15
Signal service, repair department, 40 Joy Street.	-	1	-	-	5	6
House of detention, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	2
Prison van,	4	-	1	-	-	5
Totals,	6	28	36	6	12	88

TABLE X.

*Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending
Nov. 30, 1907.*

DIVISIONS.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters,	945	298	1,243
Division 1,	9,263	808	10,071
Division 2,	3,000	149	3,149
Division 3,	6,061	1,130	7,191
Division 4,	6,215	879	7,094
Division 5,	5,235	1,016	6,251
Division 6,	3,169	289	3,458
Division 7,	2,055	183	2,238
Division 8,	50	—	50
Division 9,	2,308	252	2,560
Division 10,	3,090	314	3,404
Division 11,	1,644	75	1,719
Division 12,	1,109	78	1,187
Division 13,	1,416	76	1,492
Division 14,	778	37	815
Division 15,	3,576	282	3,858
Division 16,	1,239	59	1,298
Totals,	51,153	5,925	57,078

TABLE XI.
Arrests for Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.
 NO. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Alfray, engaging in,	30	-	30	11	19	-	30	5	-	30	-
Assault,	40	2	42	17	18	7	27	0	10	42	-
Assault and battery,	2,220	215	2,435	1,027	984	424	1,202	301	438	2,435	-
Assault, Indecent,	13	1	14	0	4	1	4	-	5	14	-
Assault, on police,	55	1	56	23	30	5	10	0	10	56	-
Blackmailing,	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Child, abandonment of,	4	2	6	6	1	-	2	1	-	6	-
Child, neglecting to send to school,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Child, refusing to support,	22	-	22	22	-	-	0	1	-	22	-
Children, admitted to places of amusement,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Criminal libel,	3	1	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	4	-
Drugs, injurious, distributing,	4	-	4	4	-	-	2	1	1	4	-

Female child, abuse of,	7	-	7	3	-	4	-	3	-	-	7	-
Intimidation and threatening language, using.	76	7	83	72	1	10	48	6	6	83	-	-
Manslaughter,	25	1	26	14	12	-	13	27	3	26	-	-
Murder,	25	-	25	6	10	-	21	12	5	25	-	-
Murder, assault with intent to, . . .	40	1	50	14	36	-	42	6	13	50	-	-
Poison, administering to injure, . . .	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Poisoning,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rape,	27	-	27	25	2	-	10	3	6	27	-	-
Rape, assault to,	13	1	14	12	2	-	8	2	3	14	-	-
Robbery,	108	1	109	36	73	-	29	18	24	109	-	-
Itch, assault to,	18	-	18	7	11	-	4	10	6	18	-	-
Sodomy and other unnatural practices, .	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Totals,	2,745	234	2,970	1,315	1,219	445	1,539	472	536	2,970	-	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 2. OFFENDERS AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITH VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	37	-	37	11	26	-	10	8	16	37	-
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	80	3	92	35	52	5	21	16	20	92	-
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted.	0	-	0	4	5	-	1	1	-	0	-
Breaking and entering a building,	301	5	306	124	180	53	74	61	200	300	-
Breaking and entering a building, attempted.	17	-	17	5	12	-	7	4	5	17	-
Breaking and entering vessels,	3	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	-
Breaking and entering railroad car,	8	-	8	3	5	-	2	2	-	8	-
Breaking and entering railroad car, attempted.	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Totals,	527	8	535	183	204	58	110	92	201	535	-

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY, COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner.	28	-	28	10	16	2	4	4	16	28	-
Burglar's tools, having in possession,	10	1	11	0	2	-	2	1	2	11	-

Conspiring to defraud,	16	-	16	-	-	9	12	2	16	-
Electricity, diverting from meter,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Inholders, boarding-house keepers, lodging-house keepers, defrauding,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Larceny,	1,872	481	848	1,411	94	850	668	506	2,353	-
Larceny from person,	235	32	58	200	-	89	72	46	207	-
Larceny from person, attempt to commit,	38	-	9	20	-	10	6	14	38	-
Larceny, attempt to commit,	20	1	7	12	2	5	3	6	21	-
Larceny in a building or vessel,	28	-	13	14	1	9	3	12	28	-
Larceny from an express,	37	-	4	33	-	12	14	7	37	-
Larceny from an express, attempt to commit,	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Lamps, extinguishing, breaking, etc.,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Leased property, concealing, conveying, etc.,	20	2	21	1	-	13	5	2	22	-
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.,	4	1	5	-	-	4	-	-	5	-
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.,	71	12	54	23	6	57	9	11	83	-
Trespass,	135	5	32	68	40	41	40	52	140	-
Totals,	2,520	535	1,091	1,810	145	1,106	838	677	3,055	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 NO. 4. MALICIOUS OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Arson and other burnings, . . .	14	—	14	5	5	4	1	1	12	14	—
Malicious mischief, . . .	120	18	144	63	28	53	43	15	52	144	—
Show bills, etc., injuring, . . .	2	1	3	3	—	—	1	—	2	3	—
Wilful damage and trespass, . . .	3	1	4	4	—	—	1	—	2	4	—
Totals, . . .	145	20	165	75	33	57	46	16	68	165	—

NO. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

Counterfeit label, using, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Forgery and uttering, . . .	45	2	47	41	6	—	14	21	8	47	—
Worthless check, passing, . . .	2	—	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	2	—
Totals, . . .	48	2	50	42	8	—	15	23	8	50	—

NO. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Attorney, practising unlawfully, . . .	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Carriage regulations, violation of, . . .	3	—	3	—	—	3	2	—	—	3	—

Common victualler, allowing gaming on premises.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Common victualler and Innholder, assuming to be.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dog law, violation of,	40	0	52	5	-	47	28	1	1	52	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Drug law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Insurance law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Junk, dealing in unlawfully,	14	1	15	7	3	5	12	4	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor law, violation of,	94	94	188	90	80	0	123	5	5	188	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Minor, permitting, to peddle,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pawnbroker's shop, keeping without a license.	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peddling without a license,	18	-	18	2	8	8	13	3	3	18	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Pharmacy laws, violation of,	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physician, practising unlawfully,	4	-	4	4	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pool and billiard room, unlawfully admitting minor to,	5	-	5	3	-	2	2	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Second hand shop, keeping unlawfully,	5	-	5	1	-	4	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Board of Health law, violation of,	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steam boiler, operating without license,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	201	101	302	125	100	77	194	17	0	302	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 NO. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Abortion,	4	3	7	2	5	—	2	1	—	7	—
Abortion, necessary to,	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Abduction,	2	1	3	3	—	—	3	1	—	3	—
Adultery,	28	19	47	30	17	—	23	2	2	47	—
Animals, cruelty to,	20	1	21	5	2	14	5	3	1	21	—
Bastardy,	94	—	94	93	1	—	49	14	15	94	—
Bigamy,	3	—	3	3	—	—	2	1	1	3	—
Fornication,	138	141	279	5	274	—	80	78	34	279	—
Ill-fame, keeping house of,	17	57	74	73	—	—	35	1	1	74	—
Incest,	2	1	3	3	—	—	2	—	—	3	—
Indecent exposure of the person,	30	—	30	7	23	—	8	7	—	30	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	24	25	49	37	12	—	22	5	4	49	—
Night walking,	1	108	109	3	106	—	45	27	21	109	—
Obscene books and prints,	22	1	23	21	2	—	10	2	1	23	—
Open and gross lewdness,	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

Polygamy,	7	-	7	6	1	-	4	1	-	7	-
Prostitution, enticing to,	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Public conveyance, being disorderly in,	5	-	5	4	1	-	1	1	-	5	-
Religious worship, disturbing, . .	3	1	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
Schools, disturbing,	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	3	-
Unnatural and lascivious acts, . .	4	-	4	1	3	-	3	1	-	4	-
Totals,	400	419	828	303	500	16	308	147	83	828	-

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING.

Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc., .	28	3	31	2	-	20	0	0	1	31	-
Automobile law, violation of, . . .	501	3	504	53	5	500	83	304	21	504	-
Hall bond, arrest under,	0	-	0	0	-	-	3	1	1	0	-
Board of aldermen, regulations, viola- tion of,	00	-	00	11	0	46	48	8	20	00	-
Bonfires, making,	5	2	7	-	3	4	4	1	2	7	-
Bribery,	0	-	0	8	1	-	1	2	-	0	-
Building law, violation of,	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	-
Capias,	40	3	40	40	-	-	22	12	0	40	-
Children, delinquent,	2,270	84	2,303	158	501	1,704	308	50	2,303	2,356	7
Children, neglected,	105	92	107	101	2	4	3	1	183	107	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Months.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Children, truant,	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	-
Children, wayward,	32	10	42	12	13	17	8	4	42	42	-
City ordinance, violation of,	1,009	35	1,044	100	302	543	517	184	305	1,044	-
Color, discrimination on account of,	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Contempt of court,	9	-	9	7	1	1	0	2	1	0	-
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	8	-	8	6	1	1	5	1	-	8	-
Common brawlers,	-	7	7	5	-	2	4	-	-	7	-
Common drunkards,	21	17	38	37	-	1	17	1	-	38	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	131	-	131	20	105	0	82	37	23	131	-
Disorderly,	90	51	141	-	141	-	38	29	74	-	141
Deserters,	61	-	61	1	60	-	5	30	10	13	48
Default warrant,	109	25	104	103	1	-	77	41	40	104	-
District police rules, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Disturbing the peace,	108	31	139	48	32	59	40	6	61	139	-
Drunkennes,	33,000	3,789	37,389	91	37,294	4	17,805	17,001	800	37,389	-

Dynamite, carrying, unlawfully, .	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Election law, violation of, .	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
Expectoration law, violation of, .	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	3	3	-
Express slate, fraudulently taking or- ders from.	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Family, refusing to support, .	398	-	-	398	379	-	10	200	43	5	398	-	-
Fast driving,	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Fire alarm, tampering with, .	3	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	2	3	-	-
Fire-escape, obstructing, . . .	10	-	-	10	6	-	4	10	-	-	10	-	-
Fireworks, discharging, unlawfully, .	20	-	-	20	-	20	-	14	3	8	20	-	-
Fireworks, in possession of, with intent to use.	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Fish and game laws, violation of, .	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-
Foreign fruit, selling without license, .	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Fugitive from justice,	43	3	-	40	17	29	-	17	25	10	40	-	-
Funeral procession, obstructing, .	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	-
Gaming, and being present at, . .	200	-	-	200	110	81	0	74	38	51	200	-	-
Gaming house, keeping,	8	1	-	9	9	-	-	4	-	-	9	-	-
Gaming implements, being present where found.	806	6	-	902	158	744	-	736	122	45	902	-	-
Gaming on the Lord's Day, and being present at.	572	4	-	576	99	452	25	331	72	150	576	-	-
Habeas warrant,	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Health law, violation of,	43	1	44	4	0	31	24	7	2	44	-
Highway Commission rules, violation of.	3	-	3	1	-	2	-	1	1	3	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	135	120	255	124	128	3	49	34	80	254	1
Inebriety,	0	1	7	7	-	-	3	-	-	7	-
Jewelry peddling,	0	-	0	2	4	-	1	-	-	0	-
Labor law, violation of,	4	-	4	3	-	1	2	1	-	4	-
Liquor, giving, to prisoner,	1	1	2	1	1	-	2	1	-	2	-
Lotteries and prize enterprises,	58	1	59	8	51	-	42	3	1	50	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	13	12	25	24	-	1	12	-	-	25	-
Officer, assuming to be,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Officer, refusing to assist,	3	-	3	2	-	1	2	-	1	3	-
Officer, obstructing,	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Opium resort, keeping or visiting,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Pardon conditions, violation of,	14	-	14	12	2	-	3	-	6	14	-
Parole, violation of conditions of,	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	-

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*
 No. 8. OFFENDERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Sunday law, violation of,	727	43	770	13	11	746	483	127	50	770	-
Stubborn children,	80	47	127	110	4	13	20	2	117	124	3
Suspicious persons,	1,653	92	1,745	-	1,745	-	546	546	637	-	1,745
Tobacco, selling, to minor,	9	2	11	3	-	8	11	-	-	11	-
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	203	10	213	21	192	-	99	107	24	213	-
Vagabond,	11	-	11	5	6	-	7	5	1	11	-
Weights and measures, using false,	3	-	3	2	-	1	3	-	-	3	-
Totals,	44,558	4,006	49,164	2,350	42,008	4,200	22,175	19,370	5,770	47,013	2,151

TABLE XI. — *Concluded.*
RECAPITULATION.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		Totals.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
No. 1. Offences against the person,	2,745	234	2,979	1,315	1,219	445	1,539	472	536	2,979	-
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence.	527	8	535	183	204	58	119	92	201	535	-
No. 3. Offences against property, committed without violence.	2,520	535	3,055	1,091	1,819	145	1,106	838	677	3,055	-
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	145	20	165	75	33	57	46	16	68	165	-
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	48	2	50	42	8	-	15	23	8	50	-
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	201	101	302	125	100	77	194	17	6	302	-
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	409	419	828	303	509	16	308	148	83	828	-
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing.	44,558	4,006	49,104	2,350	42,008	4,200	22,175	10,370	5,770	47,013	2,151
Totals,	51,153	5,925	57,078	5,400	40,500	4,008	25,502	20,982	7,415	54,027	2,151

TABLE XII.
Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1903 to 1907, inclusive.

Year.	Estimated Popula- tion.	Number of persons arrested.	Percentage of Ar- rests.	Amount of Property reported stolen in the City.	Amount of Property recovered, stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines Imposed by Court.	Years of Imprison- ment imposed by Court.	Number of Days' At- tendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees earned.
1903,	596,000	43,033	7.22	\$136,121 38	\$356,742 92	\$93,172 97	\$2,918	34,805	\$9,057 00
1904,	608,000	50,265	8.26	121,792 00	316,831 79	111,383 41	3,177 1/2	38,963	10,435 61
1905,	594,000	48,358	8.14	149,092 30	458,250 72	102,822 64	2,921 1/2	35,239	9,915 78
1906,	602,000	49,906	8.29	133,814 39	208,324 08	100,146 29	2,642 1/2	35,264	10,100 47
1907,	610,000	67,078	9.36	135,614 69	197,620 44	110,129 60	2,807 1/2	36,778	11,149 99
Averages,	602,000	49,728	8.25	\$139,946 95	-	\$103,530 98	2,898 1/2	36,207 1/2	\$10,137 77

TABLE XIII.
Age and Sex of Persons arrested.

[Note.—"M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls.]

OFFENCE.	Under 10		10 AND UNDER 15		15 AND UNDER 20		20 AND UNDER 25		25 AND UNDER 30		30 AND UNDER 35		35 AND UNDER 40		40 AND UNDER 45		45 AND UNDER 50		50 AND UNDER 55		55 AND UNDER 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1, . . .	1	-	25	1	372	15	717	34	474	41	372	30	207	45	200	27	133	10	74	7	39	3	39	6
No. 2, . . .	7	-	65	2	104	2	132	1	54	2	43	-	30	-	12	-	7	1	6	-	5	-	2	-
No. 3, . . .	3	-	76	-	463	56	564	119	397	106	336	86	274	60	163	53	114	23	76	16	35	9	20	7
No. 4, . . .	4	-	16	-	40	1	29	1	17	3	10	2	12	5	8	4	6	3	1	1	-	-	1	-
No. 5, . . .	-	-	-	-	5	1	9	-	15	1	5	-	7	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
No. 6, . . .	-	-	1	-	1	1	18	12	35	16	25	17	38	19	31	15	20	8	9	8	10	2	7	3
No. 7, . . .	-	-	1	-	20	23	100	171	80	65	83	60	41	34	31	19	18	8	11	7	9	-	11	2
No. 8, . . .	284	00	1,810	00	2,130	282	5,362	481	5,855	655	6,159	710	6,457	733	5,017	592	4,408	456	2,812	209	1,653	140	2,051	178
Total, . . .	260	00	1,904	00	8,705	381	6,911	819	6,983	919	7,683	914	7,156	806	5,406	670	4,707	515	2,000	308	1,738	154	2,131	190

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Number of Licenses of All Kinds issued by the Police Commissioner, and the Amount of Money received from All Sources and paid to the City Collector during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.

CLASS OF LICENSE.								Applications granted.	Places licensed.	Refused.	Transferred.	Cancelled.	Revoked.	Complaints investigated.	Amount of fees collected.
Auctioneer, ¹	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	200	208	6	2	1	1	138	\$408 00
Dog.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,562		9				104	20,100 00
Driver, hack or cab,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,416					10		708 00
Hackney carriage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,406			32	49			1,608 00
Hand cart,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	61							21 00
Junk collector,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	884		16		54	4	35	1,762 00
Junk-shop keeper,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	179	162	17	16	12		10	885 00
Muselman, itinerant,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	162		1		21		17	102 00
Muselman, collector,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74	73	6	4	1		28	(No fee)
Private detective,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10							100 00
Public lodging-house, ²	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300	280	10	17	10			(No fee)
Second-hand articles, ³	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55	86	4					1,405 00
Small boats,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,026				9,001			2,750 00
Street railway conductor and motorman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,450		3	23	131		12	6,453 00
Wagon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.								215 00
Indiges for junk collectors,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.								47 00
Indiges for itinerant muselmans,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.								134 00
Maps for hack or cab drivers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.								5 00
Carting prisoners for Metropolitan Park Commission,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.								108 02
Sale of condemned property of police department,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.								380 18
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned property,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.								5 40
Sale of old listing cards and police lists,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Totals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23,704		78	93	3,142	22	381	\$47,497 55

¹ Four veterans.² One at \$25.³ Seven cancelled for non-payment and three paid for after Dec. 1, 1907.

TABLE XV.

*Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov.
30, 1907.*

DIVISION.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Totals.
1,	91	24	—	2	117
2,	12	7	—	—	19
3,	259	80	7	—	346
4,	113	52	5	2	172
5,	367	116	16	2	501
6,	323	80	2	—	405
7,	680	128	6	—	814
8,	—	—	—	—	—
9,	918	152	36	3	1,109
10,	714	155	14	2	885
11,	1,847	320	87	8	2,262
12,	542	110	14	—	666
13,	1,308	170	52	2	1,532
14,	579	108	35	1	723
15,	354	104	5	2	465
16,	458	72	16	—	546
Totals,	8,565	1,678	295	24	10,562

TABLE XVI.

*Total Number of Wagon Licenses issued in the City, by Police
Divisions.*

Division 1,	1,133	Division 10,	128
Division 2,	1,930	Division 11,	100
Division 3,	220	Division 12,	46
Division 4,	631	Division 13,	59
Division 5,	347	Division 14,	53
Division 6,	279	Division 15,	207
Division 7,	124	Division 16,	156
Division 8,	—		
Division 9,	102	Total,	5,515

TABLE XVII.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of the officers,	\$1,578,073 57
Pensions,	128,852 81
Fuel and light,	24,668 90
Water and ice,	726 13
Furniture and bedding,	3,765 74
Printing and stationery,	13,187 62
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	6,904 25
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	12,123 97
Repairs and supplies to police steamers,	8,749 96
Rent and care of telephone and telegraph wires,	5,491 22
Care and keeping horses, harnesses and vehicles,	18,708 24
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	5,488 32
Carting prisoners to and from stations and city prison,	715 10
Feeding prisoners,	2,170 58
Medical attendance,	7,479 61
Transportation,	2,397 75
Pursuit of criminals,	2,294 82
Cloth for uniform and uniform helmets,	15,583 41
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.,	2,849 59
Travelling expenses and food for officers,	2,588 18
Rent of buildings,	6,660 10
Total,	\$1,849,479 87
Expenses of listing,	27,082 26
Expenses of house of detention and station house matrons,	9,533 55
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII.),	61,340 45
Total,	\$1,947,386 13
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner,	\$19,752 25
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property, itinerant musicians' badges, junk collectors' badges, carriage maps, etc., ¹	985 30
For dog licenses (credited to school department),	26,760 00
Total,	\$47,497 55
For uniform cloth, etc.,	13,276 64
Total,	\$60,774 19

¹ Credited to police department.

TABLE XVIII.

*Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year
ending Nov. 30, 1907.*

Labor,	\$25,721 41
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	6,792 46
Rent of telephone instruments,	1,488 02
Rent and care of buildings,	5,112 70
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	527 05
Stable supplies and furniture,	66 20
Repairs on buildings,	885 28
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	2,896 18
Fuel, gas and water,	1,757 27
Miscellaneous, car fares, etc.,	1,174 11
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies,	5,861 66
Underground,	6,188 27
Printing, stationery, etc.,	369 84
Total,	\$61,340 45

TABLE XXII.

Showing the Number of Women listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of the City of Boston during the First Seven Week Days in May, 1907.

Ward.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.	Precinct 11.	Precinct 12.	Precinct 13.	Precinct 14.	Precinct 15.	Totals.
Ward 1.	57	18	11	19	12	6	43	48	16							42
Ward 2.	90	14	13	13	119	111	122	16	16							140
Ward 3.	38	38	104	100	114	111	122	16	16							140
Ward 4.	114	36	96	106	63	63	35									366
Ward 5.	41	114	40	32	67	42	42									359
Ward 6.	11	45	43	6	18	13	13									131
Ward 7.	11	46	43	6	18	13	13									131
Ward 8.	11	46	43	6	18	13	13									131
Ward 9.	16	20	12	11	36	33	11									146
Ward 10.	16	20	12	11	36	33	11									146
Ward 11.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 12.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 13.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 14.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 15.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 16.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 17.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 18.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 19.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 20.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 21.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 22.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 23.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 24.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Ward 25.	109	14	110	17	158	110	137	18	160							1,110
Total.	82	117	136	30	105	140	118	186	31	104	105	80	41	91	53	12,822

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